

Preliminary Program



May 9, 2005

- 7:30 – 8:30 Registration / Breakfast
8:30 – 8:35 Administrative and Introductory Remarks
Dr. Teresa Fryberger, IWGEO Co-Chair; Assistant Director for Environment, White House Office of Science and Technology Policy
8:35 – 8:50 Welcoming Remarks
Dr. John Marburger, Science Advisor to the President
8:50 – 9:30 Overview of GEOSS and IEOS: Process and Progress
Vice Admiral Conrad Lautenbacher, (Ret.), Undersecretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere; Administrator, NOAA
9:30 – 9:50 Overview of the Societal Benefit Areas
Dr. Charles “Chip” Groat, Director, U.S. Geological Survey
9:50 – 10:00 Charge to the Breakout Groups
Dr. Teresa Fryberger, IWGEO Co-Chair; Assistant Director for Environment, White House Office of Science and Technology Policy
10:00 – 10:15 Break
10:15 – 12:00 Breakout Sessions: Societal Benefit Areas with Summary and Discussion of Technical Reports
12:00 – 1:30 Luncheon
Keynote: Dr. Rick Anthes, President, University Corporation for Atmospheric Research (UCAR)
1:30 – 3:15 Breakout Sessions: Societal Benefit Areas
3:15 – 3:30 Break
3:30 – 5:00 Plenary: Breakout Reviews, Open Discussion on Crosscutting Opportunities, and Identifying Overlaps and Gaps
Mr. Greg Withee, IWGEO Co-Chair; Assistant Administrator for Satellite and Information Services, NOAA
4:30 Adjourn

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8:30 – 8:45 Opening Remarks
Mr. Greg Withee, IWGEO Co-Chair; Assistant Administrator for Satellite and Information Services, NOAA
8:45 – 9:15 Keynote Address
Hon. Michael Leavitt, Secretary of Health and Human Services
9:15 – 9:30 Overviews of the Near Term Opportunities and Charge to the Breakout Groups
Mr. Greg Withee, IWGEO Co-Chair; Assistant Administrator for Satellite and Information Services, NOAA
9:30 – 10:15 Breakout Sessions: Near Term Opportunities
10:15 – 10:30 Break
10:30 – 12:00 Breakout Sessions: Near Term Opportunities
12:00 – 1:00 Working Lunch (boxed lunches provided)
1:00 – 2:45 Breakout Sessions: Near-Term Opportunities
2:45 – 3:00 Break
3:00 – 4:00 Plenary: Presentations by Breakout Moderators
4:00 – 4:30 Public Comments and Closing Remarks
Dr. Ghassem Asrar, IWGEO Co-Chair, Science Deputy Associate Administrator, NASA
4:30 Adjourn
5:00 – 7:00 Reception Rayburn House Office Building (Foyer)